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PROGRAM OF 18 NUMBERS

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Bennington Village Improvement Society, a corporation organized under act of the legislature of Vermont, approved October 20, 1888 the annual business meeting of said society will be held at the residence of Miss Jennie A. Valentine in the Village of Bennington, Saturday, May 6, 1916 at four p. m. to transact the following business:

1. To elect officers for the ensuing year.
2. To transact any other business which may properly come before the society.

Jennie A. Valentine, Pres.
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GEO. E. ELDRED

The first annual ball of Columbian court, no. 492, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held in the Foresters' hall Monday evening May 1, with about 60 couples present. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with the national colors and the music was led by Fred Theberge.

There were 18 numbers on the program, with several square dances, the dance orders being printed on programs distributed the first of the evening. Edmund LaFranchise, was general director and the floor directors were Arthur Rousseau, Charles Rousseau, Eugene Tetreault, Edmund LaFranchise, Jr., Joseph C. Pellerin, M. Bellemare, F. Lapierre, Edmund Heppelle.

The reception committee was composed of P. Gailpeau, Ed. Lauzon, Ed. Square, George Damour, Eugene Rousseau, Edgar Ratelle, W. Lauzon, Charles Sausville, Peter Longtin, Joseph Vachon and Fred Bellemare.

Cards were distributed the first of the evening to be filled out with names of attendants and from such cards as were turned in, the committee compiled the following list of members and guests:

Arthur Theberge and Miss Louise Theberge; L. M. LaPlante and Miss Amy LaPlante; Philip Racicot and Miss Ada Hett; L. H. Gerson and Miss Annie Bergeron; H. A. Latorre and Miss Irene Kronig; Eddie J. Lauzon and Miss Olive A. Knap; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theberge; Arthur Rousseau and Miss Adeline Rousseau; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund LaFranchise; James A. Pellerin and Irene Pellerin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thivierge; Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellemare; Joseph La-Crosse and Miss Mildred L. Wood; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Eli Squier; Zaphron LaPlante and Miss Rosetha Tetreault; Mr. and Mrs. Honoré Delade; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice; Archie King and Miss Irene LaFortune; Edgar and Alma Ratelle; J. T. Vachon and Miss Alice Rousseau; Clarence Comar and Miss Cordelia Tetreault; Joe Green; J. Bette and Papienne Bette; L. White and Miss Eva Ratelle; J. W. Buss and Miss Rose A. Sausville; Leo Plourde and Mrs. Emma Plourde; Mr. Gailpeau and Mrs. Rousseau; Eugene Brin and Mrs. Alma Brin; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Gilmour; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whitney; Mr. and Mrs. George Damour; Mr. and Mrs. John LaPlante; Charles Brady and Miss Louise Pellerin; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pellerin; Charles Rousseau and Mrs. Aurelie Rousseau; James McCaffrey and Edna McCaffrey; Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinsonault; Mrs. Hattie Slocum; Mrs. Ida Davenport; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bellemare; Mrs. Mabel Boutin and Willie Boutin; Matthew R. Knight and Miss Adeline McKern; James B. Parker and Miss Lydia L. Brook; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bellemare; Fred B. Miller of Berryville, Vt.; Alice E. Stone and others.

The general committee for this successful social time was composed of the following: J. M. Bellemare, George Gratton, Edmund LaFranchise, J. McCaffrey, Adj. Margaux, F. Thivierge, D. LaPlante, J. LaPlante and A. Goudou.

The officers of the C. O. F. for the present year are: Chief Ranger, Edmund LaFranchise; Vice-Chief Ranger, D. LaPlante; Ex-Chief Ranger, T. Theberge; recording secretary, Adj. Margaux; financial secretary, J. M. Bellemare; treasurer, J. C. Pellerin; conductor, C. Rousseau; conductor, P. Thivierge; sentinel, P. Gailpeau; sentinel, M. Bellemare; trustees, J. McCaffrey, J. LaPlante, F. Lapierre.

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It's a delicately perfumed liquid free from oiliness and as one woman remarked, "Parisian Sage puts the radiance of sunshine into my dull looking hair and makes it beautiful and lustrous." W. L. Gokay sells lots of it and always guarantees it.

ROOSEVELT HOPES FOR UNITY AT CHICAGO

Nominee Upon Whom Republicans and Progressives Can Unite

PATRIOT, NOT POLITICAN NEEDED

Former President Not Interested in Political Fortunes of Himself or Any Other Man.

New York, May 2.—Theodore Roosevelt upon his return here last night from Chicago issued a statement expressing gratification with the reception of his views on "preparedness, national duty and Americanism" in the middle West. Mr. Roosevelt declared he is not interested in the political fortunes of himself or others, and after outlining the principles advocated in recent speeches, said:

"It cannot be said too often that this is a time of crisis in the nation's career. We are now laying down the foundation and the controlling lines of a new era in our history. Everything I can do will be done to see that the people want and realize the facts and act accordingly. It is not of mine, by no words of mine, has this grave question been involved in factional politics. In every state in which the law governs such matters I have promptly withdrawn by name from all factional struggles. In a cable message from Trinidad on March 9 last I requested and insisted that my friends in Massachusetts refrain from such a contest and I would have invoked the law there as I did in other states. If there had been such a law, in that statement I also said that I was not interested in the political fortunes of myself or others and I have repeatedly stuck to that determination. I have not expressed and do not intend to express myself as being for or against any man."

"As regards myself, I do not believe that the delegates ought to nominate me at Chicago unless they are prepared wholeheartedly and without reserve to make the first step along the lines above outlined. I am fighting for certain great and vital principles. Those who take their stand in such a matter because of factional or personal prejudice are either lacking in patriotism or else are blind to the tremendous forces at work the world over. In the midst of a tragedy without parallel in the world's vision the work to be done is not that of the politician but of the patriot."

"For that reason I most earnestly hope that the delegates who go to Chicago will nominate some man on whom republicans and progressives can combine and who moreover can be heartily supported by all independent citizens, and particularly by all independent democrats who are loyal to the nation of Andrew Jackson and who are prepared to put the vital honor and interest of this nation above all mere partisan considerations. I hope they will choose a man upon whom all can unite and who, if elected, we can absolutely certain will put the principles above set forth into actual effect in the government of the country."

GERMAN'S REPLY COMPLETED

Answer To Latest Note Coming Tonight or Tomorrow.

Berlin, May 2.—Germany's reply to the latest note from the United States has been completed and will be forwarded tonight or tomorrow. The feeling that there will be no break of diplomatic relations is growing.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

St. Peter's Church Elects Officers For Year.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's parish was held Monday evening. The pastor, Rev. Thornton F. Turner, presided. The vestrymen elected for the coming year are C. C. Kimball, L. F. Abbott, J. H. Norton, George Worthington, H. I. Norton, Olin W. Harwood, Charles Adams, Frank E. Howe, Collins M. Graves, Dr. A. S. M. Chisholm, William H. White.

The officers are as follows: Senior Warden, C. C. Kimball; Junior Warden, L. F. Abbott; clerk, Frank E. Howe; treasurer, H. I. Norton; auditors, L. F. Abbott, C. M. Graves; delegates to Diocesan convention, F. E. Howe, W. A. Root, George Worthington, E. H. Holden, Dr. A. S. M. Chisholm; alternates, L. F. Abbott, H. I. Norton, W. H. White, N. E. Greenslet, Harry G. Broese.

Following the business session there was a general meeting of the parish with reports from the mission stations and all the organizations of the parish which is in a flourishing and progressive condition.

Preceding the parish meeting there was a supper for the men of the parish with 35 present. C. M. Graves presided and an interesting paper relative to the economic value of birds was given by Dr. L. H. Ross.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Building Committee Instructed to Begin Operations.

There was a meeting of the incorporators of the Henry W. Putnam Memorial Hospital association at the town headquarters Monday afternoon when a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

The \$50,000 gift of Henry W. Putnam, Jr., of New York with which to construct the building was formally accepted and action was taken on the special legislation of the last session relative to the location of the proposed hospital site, a portion of which was found to be without the limits of the incorporated limits of the village at the time the land was purchased.

The building committee composed of Adolbert W. Braisted, L. S. Norton and J. B. Wilbur, was instructed to proceed with the construction of the hospital building as rapidly as circumstances would permit and in as close conformity as possible with the plans submitted and accepted at the last meeting of the incorporators.

Mr. Wilbur is in New York at the present time and is investigating the problems that will have to be solved in the laying out of the grounds that will surround the hospital.

MRS. GABRIEL MONETTE DEAD

Branch Street Resident, 74 Years Old, Died at Midnight Monday.

Mrs. Gabriel Monette, a resident of Branch Street for the past 27 years, passed away at her home on Branch Street Extension around midnight Monday evening, aged 74 years.

She was a native of Bennington and before her marriage was Miss Elmira Stratton. She was twice married, her first husband being Arthur B. Hill, her second husband surviving her.

She leaves, besides her husband, one adopted daughter, Mrs. William Coulter of Pittsfield and several grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Myron Chandler of Bennington and Mrs. Julietta Gage who lives in Nebraska. She also leaves a large circle of friends who were saddened this morning to hear of her sudden death.

The funeral is to be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at the church of the Sacred Heart, Rev. C. E. Prevost officiating and burial will be in the new Catholic cemetery.

BRITISH OFFICER LOSSES

British officers' casualty lists show that during the month of March the British army lost 372 killed, 690 wounded and 44 missing—a total of 1,106. The losses in officers since the commencement of hostilities total 25,023. Of these 7,792 were killed or died of wounds, 15,438 were wounded and 1,893 are missing.

REVOLUTIONISTS GO TO ENGLAND FOR TRIAL

Irish Insurrectionists Face Death if Convicted

KILLED ESTIMATED AT 500

Dublin Hospitals Filled with Wounded Who May Number as Many as 1500.

London, May 2.—All of the rebels captured in Ireland are being taken to England for trial. Suspects and sympathizers with the Sinn Féin movement will probably be tried in the Irish courts. Several hundred of the revolutionists have already arrived in England where they will be tried by court martial and if they are found guilty they will be in danger of execution. Sir Roger Casement will be the first to stand trial.

Dublin, May 2.—As many as 500 persons were killed and 1500 wounded during the seven days fighting in and around the city, according to the estimates of soldiers who have canvassed the city. The hospitals are filled with wounded. A small body of revolutionists that fired the last volley of the revolt last night was wiped out by government troops.

London, May 2.—All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered and those in the country districts are doing likewise, according to an official statement issued at London last evening.

The statement says: "All the rebels in Dublin have surrendered and the city is reported quite safe. The rebels in the country districts are surrendering to the mobile columns. There were 1000 prisoners in Dublin yesterday, of whom 489 were sent to England last night."

"It is reported from Queenstown that hopes were entertained that arms would be handed in today in the city of Cork."

"During the night of April 30-May 1, the rebels in Ennisclorty made an offer to surrender their leaders and their arms, on condition that the rank and file be allowed to return to their homes. They were informed that the only terms that could be entertained were unconditional surrender. These terms were accepted by them at 6 o'clock this morning. It was reported later that the rebels were surrendering today on these terms."

"A column composed of soldiers and royal Irish constabulary captured seven prisoners in the neighborhood of Ferns (county Wexford) today."

"Wicklow, Arklow, Dunlavin, Haguenstown and New Ross and the counties of Cork, Clare, Limerick and Kerry are generally quiet. The whole of Ulster is quiet."

JUMP FROM BURNING HOUSE

Two Pittsfield Girls Narrowly Escaped At Fire

Two girls jumped from a second-story window and their mother, partially overcome by smoke, was carried down a ladder by firemen during a fire in a two-story house in Pittsfield late Sunday night. The woman was Mrs. George W. Mason and the girls were Madeline Mason, 14 and Lilian Mason, 10. They were about to retire for the night. Their escape was cut off by flames. The younger girl escaped uninjured, but Madeline sustained a cut on a foot and a wrenched ankle.

FRENCH CAPTURE MANY YARDS OF TRENCHES

Paris Claims Progress in Verdun Region

BERLIN SAYS FRENCH LOST

Conflicting Reports Indicate Severe Fighting in Vicinity of Dead Man Hill.

Paris, May 2.—Gen. Petain reports the most successful operations since the fighting began in the Verdun section. Southeast of Douaumont the French have captured 550 yards of German trenches and in an attack on Dead Man Hill the French drove the Germans from 1000 yards of trenches. The news is causing intense enthusiasm in the city.

Berlin, May 2.—In an attack southeast of Douaumont, the French were repulsed in hand to hand fighting, the war office announced. The Germans retain possession of all positions.

London, May 1.—Massed attacks were made by German troops last night to the northwest of Verdun, according to the French official bulletin, which states that the foe were beaten off with heavy losses. The assaults were made north of Dead Man Hill and Cumieres, which states that the foe were beaten off with heavy losses. The assaults were made north of Dead Man Hill and Cumieres, which states that the foe were beaten off with heavy losses.

Paris states that the movement against the Dead Man Hill defenses was a powerful one, the Germans advancing in dense formation. To the north of Cumieres the Germans managed to reach the French lines after two attacks, but were driven out when they made a third attempt.

Heavy fire is being continued by the German guns on French positions on Hill 304 west of the Meuse and also on Cote du Poivre and Douaumont on the east bank of the river.

Berlin has nothing to say about the Verdun operations except that "violent fighting continued yesterday" at Dead Man Hill.

BENNINGTON COUNTY TEACHERS

County Educational Association Meets Here This Week.

The third annual meeting of the Bennington County Educational association meets in Bennington Thursday and Friday of this week and it is estimated that 200 teachers will be in attendance during the two days session in the auditorium of the high school.

The Bennington public schools are to be open Thursday morning so that visiting teachers can inspect the work but will close Thursday noon for the week.

The public is cordially invited to all sessions and the following program is to be given:

Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock, music, Bennington High School orchestra; President's address, Supt. Albert W. Varney; Session Topic, History, The Course of Study, Supt. John D. Whittier; Topical History in Eighth Grade, Miss Mary E. Robinson; History Topics, by eighth grade pupils, Roland F. Hunter, Elizabeth R. Lister, Max H. Webster; discussion History in High School, Prin. Herman H. Kibbey; discussion led by Miss Annie L. Kenfield, Miss Helen L. Plummer, Miss Verena I. Suter, Miss Cora E. Parker.

Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, music, Girls' Glee club; address, Things that Loom, Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt, member of State Board of Education, Plainfield, Vt.

Friday morning, 9 o'clock, music, Boys' Glee club; Bennington High School, introductory remarks, Willard W. Bartlett, Secretary, Bennington County Improvement Association; Session Topic, English, first year classes in reading in charge of Miss M. Lillian Edgerton and Miss Amy Myers; English and Reading in the High School, Prin. Frederick D. Mahoney; discussion led by Miss Amy E. Cutler; Rural School Problems in English, Supt. Frank E. Sawyer; discussion, led by Miss Sarah T. Palmer, Miss Leone J. Hager, Miss Fannie Rice, and others; business session.

Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock, Music, Song by Miss Welch's division of Seventh Grade; address, The Teacher and Correct Ideals, Charles A. Adams, Principal, Castleton Normal school; The Program in the Rural School, Supt. Clarence E. Michels; Methods in Arithmetic, Miss Mary A. Murphy, Castleton Normal school; Mechanical Speed and Accuracy and the Development of the Reasoning Power, Supt. Nathaniel N. Lowe; discussion led by DuRobert L. Judd; Speed Work by several teams from various grades; The Status of Algebra, Prin. James Brooks, Burr and Burton Seminary; discussion.

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CONFERENCE SEEKS UNION OF ALL METHODISTS

Opening Session of Quadrennial at Saratoga

DELEGATES SPEAK 23 TONGUES

Every Quarter of the Globe Where Church Has Conferences, Save Germany, Represented.

Saratoga Springs, May 1.—Organic Union of all Methodists in the United States, considered by 6,300,000 communicants, North and South, the most vital problem confronting the church, was among the first subjects introduced at the opening session here today of the twenty-seventh quadrennial gathering of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Delegates speaking twenty-three languages and dialects, gathered from every part of the globe save Germany where the church has conferences, attended the opening ceremonies, and will assist in deciding the question. Their action, while not the question, will determine to a large extent what hope there is of healing the ancient schism that divided the church on the rock of slavery seventy-one years ago.

It can be stated on the highest authority that the commission on Federation and Union, which will probably report to the conference on Wednesday, will recommend national unification, but no one, not even the best informed of the churchmen here, can predict what will be done with the report after it is submitted. While there is unquestionably strong sentiment among the delegates for unity much depends on the plan proposed, and the disposition under it of the negro conferences. The Methodist Episcopal church, South, already has gone on record favoring union.

OBSERVED MOTHERS' DAY

Valda Lyons and Helena Hurlburt Winners in Darning Contest.

About thirty visitors called at the 7th and 8th grade rooms in the village schools Friday afternoon when Mothers' Day was observed. Miss Robinson's room in the 8th grade scored the largest number of visitors.

Considerable interest was manifested in the exhibit in Miss McLean's room where the girls were being taught to set in patches.

In the stocking darning contest the winners in the 7th grade were Valda Lyons and Nina Elliot. In the 8th grade the prizes went to Helena Hurlburt and Doris Varn. The judges in the 7th grade room were Mrs. Wm. W. Burke and Mrs. H. Webster and in the 8th grade Mrs. Lyman Bruce and Mrs. Eugene Brown.

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